(*d*) Government have no information.

(*e*) Yes.

Sir, I wish to modify the last answer. The number of applications are nearly 18 and we propose to take a large area to accommodate all of them.

BORE-HOLE LATRINES IN DEPRESSED CLASS COLONIES

302. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether machines for making bore-hole latrines have been supplied for the use of depressed classes residing in colonies in 1114 and 1115 ;

(*b*) if so, how many;

(*c*) what was the price of the machines supplied;

(*d*) whether bore-hole latrines were dug in any of the colonies ; if so, how many in each colony ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes; in 1114.

(*b*) 3.

(*c*) Rs. 106.

(*d*) Yes ; 3 latrines were dug in the Vijayaraghavapuram Colony.

RURAL LIBRARIES—CONDITION AFTER TRANSFER TO MINISTER'S CONTROL

303. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of rural libraries that have been established since the ministry was established ;

(*b*) the number of books purchased and distributed to the libraries ;

(*c*) the total amount of money hitherto spent on the libraries since the Ministry of Rural Development was established ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) 31 libraries were started after the rural libraries were transferred to the Minister's control in 1115. At the time of transfer, there were 44 libraries working.

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